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Nebraska Law

University of Nebraska

Registration Materials Summer 2021

Pre-Session

May 17 - June 4, 2021

First 5-Week Session

June 7 - July 9, 2021

Second 5-Week Session

July 12 - August 12, 2021

June 1, 2021

2021 Summer Calendar

	<i>3 Week Pre-Session May 17 – June 4 (3 credit hours max)</i>	<i>First 5-Week Session June 7 – July 9 (6 credit hours max)</i>	<i>Second 5-Week Session July 12 – August 12 (6 credit hours max)</i>
Open Registration	March 1-May 16	March 1-June 6	March 1-July 11
Lottery for Summer	Lottery Submissions due by March 9 Access Lottery forms here Drop deadline is March 12		
Tuition & Fees <u>Due</u> *	June 12	June 12	June 12
Classes Begin	May 17	June 7	July 12
Late Registration begins (\$100 fee)	May 17	June 7	July 12
Last day to register or add a class	May 18	June 9	July 14
Last day to drop without a grade of “W”	May 21	June 11	July 16
Late Drop Period (Grade of “W”)	After May 21	After June 11	After July 16
Holidays/No Class	May 31	July 5	n/a
Final Exams	June 4	July 9	August 12
Degree Application due for August graduation		Friday, June 11	
Commencement		Saturday, August 14	

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General Instructions & Information

All courses offered at the Law College during the summer sessions are 3 credit hour courses, with the following exceptions:

- Style & Composition in Legal Writing (Hayden) and Water Law (Schutz) are being offered as 2 credit hour courses during the summer.
- Civil Clinic may be taken for 4 or 6* credit hours. (*6 credit hours require professor permission.)
- Criminal Clinic is 6 credit hours.
- Externship may be taken for 1-3 credit hours.
- Immigration Clinic is 4 credit hours.
- Research in a Selected Field may be taken for 1-3 credit hours.

Summer courses are very intensive; the same amount of material that would be covered in 14 weeks during either the fall or spring semester will be covered in 5 weeks, or, in the case of the pre-session, 3 weeks.

No courses taught at the College of Law may be taken pass/fail except Externship.

Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate, a student must satisfactorily complete 93 credit hours. It is possible for a student to graduate in 2 ½ years by attending summer school after his or her first or second year of law school or both. A student **cannot** graduate any earlier than 2 ½ years after starting law school at the College of Law.

**Students who graduate early are responsible for six semesters of the Law College Fee.
The sixth semester fee will be billed to you in your last semester at the Law College.**

Transfer students must complete at least 45 graded hours at the College of Law and have a 7.000 gpa to be eligible for a degree with distinction.

Summer Semester Credit Hour Limitations

Under the rules and regulations of the College of Law, you may not take more than 3 hours during the pre-session, 6 hours during the first five-week session, and 6 hours during the second five-week session.

You are not eligible for summer student loans if you take less than 6 credit hours.

Fall and Spring Semester Credit Hour Limitations

Students are expected to attend the Law College full-time and take 12-15 hours each semester. **Students must attend at least five academic year semesters and take at least 12 hours in each of those semesters.**

Students **may not** take more than 20% of the total hours required for the JD degree in any semester.

You must receive permission from Dean Pearce if you plan to take:

1] over 16 credit hours;*

2] less than 12 hours.**

* *Permission may not be granted [1] if you are on academic probation, or [2] if your GPA is not at least a 5.000*

If you have received permission to take fewer than 12 hours, your loans processed through the University will be reduced because you will be paying less tuition. **You are not eligible for student loans if you take less than 6 credit hours.

**If you have a scholarship and have received permission to take fewer than 12 hours, you need to contact the Law College financial aid office (Darice Cecil, darice.cecil@unl.edu) before the beginning of the semester to keep the scholarship from being cancelled.

Permission cards are available from the Registrar and must be signed by Assistant Dean Pearce before you register.

Attendance Requirements

Students are required to attend classes regularly and to prepare all assigned work thoroughly. Inadequate class attendance or preparation may result in the student being dropped from the course or may adversely affect the final grade the student receives in the course.

Required Courses

Although you are free for the most part to choose which courses to take during your second and third years, you should be aware of the following requirements and limitations:

- (1) If you will be a second year student in 2021-2022, you must take Constitutional Law I. This course is being offered during both the summer 2021 semester and in the fall 2021 semester.
- (2) You must take a seminar that has a substantial writing requirement. The seminar may be taken at any point during your second or third years. Every seminar offered during the fall and spring semesters will satisfy the requirement. Most seminars are limited to 12 students and lotteries are conducted once a year, in the spring semester, for all of the seminars to be offered the following year.

No seminars are offered in the summer. Psycholegal Research does not satisfy the seminar requirement except when taken by a student enrolled in the Law/Psychology joint degree program.

Research in a Selected Field does not satisfy the seminar requirement unless (a) taken by a student during his/her last semester at the College of Law; (b) all seminars offered that semester are full; and (c) the student has received permission from Assistant Dean Pearce.

- (3) You must take a course in Professional Responsibility. Legal Profession meets this requirement and will be offered in the summer and fall (Blankley) and spring (Zeide) semesters.

The Multi-State Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) is required for bar admission in Nebraska and most other states. Since the MPRE requirements vary from one jurisdiction to another, you should check with the board(s) of bar examiners in each jurisdiction to which you intend to apply.

The MPRE is given three times a year, typically in March, August, and November. You can take the MPRE either before or after you take Legal Profession.

- (4) You must take an upper level professional skills course in order to graduate. Students are required by ABA to take a minimum of 6 hours of professional skills classes. The courses that meet this requirement are:

Advanced Legal Research	Construction Practice
Advocacy in Mediation	Externship (if approved by the Dean)
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Estate Planning Clinic
Business Planning	Family Law Practice
Client Interviewing & Counseling	Family Mediation
Clinical Practice – Children’s Justice Clinic	Mediation
Clinical Practice - Civil	Negotiations
Clinical Practice - Criminal	Patent Practice and Innovation Management
Clinical Practice - Entrepreneurship	Pretrial Litigation
Clinical Practice - Immigration	Trial Advocacy

- (5) Unless a student is enrolled in a joint degree program, a student may not receive more than 12 hours of total credit from courses in Externship, Research in a Selected Field, and non-law school courses.

Lottery Courses

Drops are not allowed! – If your name appears on the list for either of the lottery courses, you must let Vicki Lill know by 4:30 pm, Friday, March 12, if you are no longer interested in taking the course. If you do not inform Vicki Lill by that time, you will be required to register for the course. Drops of lottery courses are not allowed unless you receive permission from the faculty member teaching the course and the Dean of Students. If you drop a lottery course without permission, consequences include forfeiting priority on all future lottery courses at the College of Law.

Lottery selections for the Clinics are an exception to this procedure. If you are selected for Children’s Justice Clinic, Civil Clinic, Criminal Clinic, Entrepreneurship Clinic or Immigration Clinic, it is considered an irrevocable commitment on your part to register in the course. *Absolutely NO drops are allowed from a clinical course.* This rule is different from other lottery classes.

Please see Vicki Lill to request permission to drop a non-clinical lottery class after March 12.

Clinical Courses

Under the Nebraska Supreme Court's Senior Practice Rule, only those students with senior standing who have been selected by through the clinic application process are eligible to enroll in Children's Justice Clinic, Civil Clinic, Criminal Clinic, Entrepreneurship Clinic or Immigration Clinic. Senior standing is achieved upon satisfactory completion of 60 credit hours.

Children's Justice Clinic (not offered in summer 2021) –

- Enrollment limited to 8 students, selected by an application process
- Pre-requisite – Legal Profession
- Must commit to both fall and spring semester
- 4-6 credit hours each semester

Civil Clinic –

- Enrollment limited to 8 students, selected by an application process*
- Pre- or co-requisite – Pretrial Litigation
- Pre-requisition – Legal Profession
- Preference is given to students registered in the Litigation Skills Program of Concentrated Study and who have taken Trial Advocacy
- Must register for either 4 or 6** credit hours (2 or 3 credit hours each 5-week session)

**Civil Clinic will be limited to four-six students for the summer and six students for the fall semester. See charge on page 7.*

***Enrollment in 6 credit hours in the summer requires professor approval.*

Criminal Clinic –

- Enrollment limited to 8 students, selected by an application process
- Pre-requisite – Trial Advocacy
- Pre-requisite – Legal Profession
- Preference is given to students registered in the Litigation Skills Program of Concentrated Study
- 6 credit hours

Entrepreneurship Clinic (not offered in summer 2021) –

- Enrollment limited to 8 students, selected by an application process
- Pre-requisite – Business Associations
- Pre-requisite – Legal Profession
- Must register for 6 credit hours (3 credit hours each 5-week session)

Immigration Clinic –

- Enrollment limited to 8 students, selected by an application process*
- Pre-requisite – Legal Profession
- Must commit to summer, fall and spring semesters
- 4 credit hours each semester

** Immigration Clinic is limited to two students during the summer semester. See chart on page 7.*

If you are selected to enroll in a clinic, it is considered an irrevocable commitment on your part to register for the course. Absolutely NO drops are allowed from a clinical course.

Clinic Application Deadline

If you want to participate in any of the clinics, you must have completed and submitted an online application form which was due March 16, 2021. If you did not attend the clinic information meeting on February 26 and would like to receive a link to the clinics' online application form, please send an email to Professor Stohs at bstohs@unl.edu.

Clinic <i>(clinic & enrollments)</i>	Summer Semester 2021	Fall Semester 2021	Spring Semester 2022
Children's Justice Clinic*	Not Offered	8 (must commit to both fall and spring semesters)	
Civil Clinic	6	8	8
Criminal Clinic	8	8	8
Entrepreneurship Clinic	Not Offered	8	8
Immigration Clinic**	8 [must commit to summer/fall/spring semesters]		

* Students in Children's Justice Clinic must register for both fall and spring semesters.

**Two students in the Immigration Clinic will be selected for the summer semester; six additional students will be selected for the fall and spring semesters.

Selection for these clinics will be completed by March 20, 2021, prior to the lotteries for fall classes and the lotteries for fall and spring seminars.

Although students visiting from other law schools are eligible to take the clinics, absolute priority will be given to students currently enrolled at the College of Law. Students from other law schools interested in taking a clinic must have met the prerequisites for the particular clinic in which they are interested.

Tuition and Fees for Summer 2021

	<i>Tuition</i>	<i>One-time fee</i>	<i>1-5 credit hours</i>	<i>6+ credit hours</i>
Resident Tuition	\$406.00 <i>per credit hour</i>			
Non-Resident Tuition	\$1094.00 <i>per credit hour</i>			
Registration Fee		\$20.00		
University Fee			\$198.00	\$241.00
Online Course Fee		\$35.00 <i>per credit hour</i>		
Health Center Fee		\$60.01		
Technology fee for <u>non-law</u> classes		\$11.00 <i>per credit hour</i>		
Library fee for <u>non-law</u> classes		\$6.25 <i>per credit hour</i>		

The tuition and fees stated above are subject to change by the Board of Regents.

No Law College Fee is assessed during the summer sessions.

Registration for a summer session course is conditioned on the student remaining in good academic standing at the College of Law. If a student who has registered for a summer class is subsequently dismissed from the College of Law because the student failed to achieve the minimum grade point average necessary to continue, the student's registration will be cancelled and any tuition paid will be refunded.

Course Numbers

A number of the courses offered at the College of Law are cross-listed with other colleges and have multiple course numbers.

- a. Students who are enrolled in the College of Law and who are not enrolled in any joint degree program must use the law course and call numbers.
- b. Students who are enrolled in the College of Law and who are also enrolled in a joint degree program must use the "G" course and call numbers for courses that count toward both degrees.
- c. Students who are enrolled in the MLS degree program must use the "G" course and call numbers. If there is no "G" course and call number, please see Vicki Lill.
- d. Graduate students who are not enrolled in the College of Law or in the MLS program may use either the non-law course and call numbers or the "G" course and call numbers. Graduate students should get permission from their college to use a "G" course and call number.

Students who are currently in their first year at the College should discuss their course selections with their faculty advisor. The College will hold a session on upperclass courses in late March.

Final Examinations

The finals schedule is on page 2 of this packet.

Summer session exams may not be rescheduled for any reason other than the following:

- (1) you have two examinations on the same day;
- (2) you experience illness or other special circumstances beyond your control that affect your capacity to take the exam at the regularly scheduled time. Examples of "other special circumstances" include the death of an immediate family member, a car accident, birth of a child, a religious conflict with Saturday exams, and a conflict with a non-law exam.

Rescheduled exams must be taken after the regularly scheduled exam. A student seeking to reschedule an exam must contact the Registrar, Vicki Lill, before the exam.

Some Things Worth Knowing

Incompletes

If you receive an Incomplete in any course you take other than Psycholegal Research, the Incomplete must be removed within one year. Otherwise, the Incomplete will automatically be replaced with a failing grade ("0").

The Future

We do not yet have a list of the courses that will be offered during the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters. With the exception of Style & Composition in Legal Writing and Water Law, the classes offered this summer will most likely be offered during the 2021-2022 academic year. We currently anticipate that fall pre-registration materials will be available in late March.

Financial Aid

If you are interested in applying for summer financial aid (work-study and/or loans), you should complete a summer financial aid application on-line (www.unl.edu/scholfa) as soon as possible. You must take at least 6 hours to be eligible for summer financial aid. The hours do not have to be in consecutive sessions. (Financial aid will be dispersed during the session in which you have registered for your sixth hour.)

Graduate Students at the University of Nebraska

Graduate students may take courses at the College of Law, but only with the prior permission of their advisor, the Law College instructor, and the Assistant Dean. The permission forms are available from Vicki Lill. Registration in Law College courses will only be processed once permission forms are returned to Vicki and an override is requested.

Registration Procedures

Summer registration begins March 1 and is continuous through the Sunday prior to the start of classes for each session. You will enroll on MyRED. Any initial registration or reinstatement of a cancelled registration after classes begin will be subject to a \$100 late registration fee.

Registration Periods

See calendar on Page 2.

Registration Holds

Students with registration "holds" will not be permitted to register or add courses (including drop/add schedule changes) until these holds are released. Registration "holds," incurred for academic or financial reasons, are placed on your record to prevent registration for classes. The holds must be cleared by the University agency or department placing the block prior to registration and you must present the Release Form from the agency or department to Student Judicial Affairs, 125 Canfield Administration Building.

Closed Courses During Registration Time Conflicts

You cannot register for a closed course in MyRED. If you are informed that a course is full, please contact Vicki Lill. Also, you cannot register for two courses that meet at the same time or have overlapping meeting times.

Prerequisites and Co-Requisites

You are responsible for ensuring that you meet requirements for any particular course. Ignoring course prerequisites/co-requisites can result in serious financial and academic consequences. If you do not qualify for a course in which you enroll, you may be required to drop it or you may be administratively dropped from the course.

Registration Tampering

A student who tampers or attempts to tamper with the registration records of another student, including but not limited to dropping and adding classes, will be subject to disciplinary action.

Before you log into MyRED

- Identify the courses from this packet that you wish to take.
- Have your Student Identification Number (your NU ID), the 4- or 5-digit class number used for registration for the courses that you plan to request, and your password.
- ***Verify you are enrolled for the correct number of credit hours.*** Some courses default to one credit hour and it's up to you to make the change to the correct number of credit hours. Failure to do this will lower the amount of financial aid you receive because of the total number of credit hours you are registered for.
- Clear any registration holds. If you have any holds, you will be denied enrollment access in MyRED.
- Note the registration dates for each of the summer sessions. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis for all summer sessions. Initial registration after classes begin for a session will result in a \$100.00 late registration fee.

Early Registration & Payment of Tuition and Fees

Statements for Tuition and Fees are posted on your MyRED account on the 25th of each month. It is your responsibility to check for any new charges. The due date is the 12th of the following month. See calendar, page 2.

If you have been awarded a loan for the summer sessions, you may take your statements and summer financial aid award letter to the Student Accounts Office, 124 Canfield Administration Building, to arrange for a payment deferment.

Tuition and Fees Statements must be returned with full payment by the payment deadline. If paying by check or money order, payment may be made by mail. Cash payments must be made in person to a cashier at the Bursar's Service Counter, 121 Canfield Administration Building. Visa and MasterCard may be used to pay tuition and fees.

Students who do not pay by the payment deadline WILL NOT BE CANCELLED, but will incur a \$20 late payment charge each month and will have a block placed on their records. These students will be sent a follow-up notice with a new payment deadline date. If the account is not made current by the new deadline date, additional late charges will be assessed and the early registrations for any summer sessions or terms which begin after that date will be subject to cancellation.

If your plans change and you decide not to attend summer session classes after you register, you must drop your courses or cancel your registration, or you will continue to be billed for full tuition, fees and late charges. You should drop courses in MyRED. If you drop/cancel after paying your tuition and fees, you will incur a \$40 minimum charge. Withdrawals from a summer session after classes have begun may be subject to a partial tuition charge. Please see the section on Drop/Add/Withdrawals for further information.

Late Registration

It is to your advantage to register early and pay tuition and fees by the deadline date. Students who choose to register during the late registration period will be charged a late fee of \$100.00. The late registration periods are found on the summer calendar on page 2.

Payment of Obligations

Failure by the student to pay any financial obligation or meet any other obligation owed to the College of Law or to the University or to any department, division, or agency thereof, will result in denial of readmission, denial of transcripts, denial of registration for ensuing terms, withholding of diplomas and denial of grade reports until the debt is paid in full.

Change of Address Forms

If your local, permanent, or parent's address has changed since you entered the University or last submitted a Change of Address form to the Dean's Office, you must fill out a Change of Address form. These forms are available in the rack outside of the Dean's Office and should be given to Vicki Lill so that we can change our records at the College of Law. In lieu of the form, you can submit email to Vicki at vicki.lill@unl.edu with the information. While it is your responsibility to update MyRED, doing so does not change the records at the College of Law.

Drop / Add / Withdrawals

Students who wish to drop or add a course from their schedule may do so in MyRED. Key dates can be found in the calendar on page 2.

The effective date of a drop or add for tuition and grade purposes is the date on which the transaction is in MyRED. For those transactions performed in person, the effective date is the date on which the drop/add form is filed.

Students who drop courses may be entitled to refunds of tuition and University Program and Facilities Fees (UPFF). If you drop a course during the first two class days of the pre-session or the first three class days of either five week session, you will not be charged any tuition for the course you drop, and the tuition you paid for the course will be refunded to you. But if you withdraw from the session during this period (i.e., drop all of the courses for which you registered in the session), your refund will be the amount of tuition and fees you paid minus \$40.

You should need to contact Student Accounts to determine the percentage of your refund.

Late Drops (Grade of "W")

Drops may not be performed in MyRED during the late drop period. All such drops must be performed in person at the Law College. For summer sessions, the deadline to drop a class or withdraw from all classes (grade of "W") for a session can be found in the calendar on page 2.

During the Late Drop Period, you can only drop a course with the permission of both the Instructor and the Assistant Dean. Any courses dropped after the above stated deadlines will appear on your University and Law College transcripts as a withdrawal ("W"). A student who wishes to be allowed to drop a course after the Late Drop Period must see Assistant Dean Pearce before the date of the final examination for the course.

Service Fees

- ◆ Processing an initial registration during the Late Registration period (\$100.00)
- ◆ Late payment of tuition & fees (\$20.00/mo.)
- ◆ I.D. Card replacement (\$20.00)
- ◆ Graduation application (\$25.00)
- ◆ Returned Check (\$30.00)

Academic calendars are subject to change without notice and all course offerings listed in this publication are contingent on approval of budget and adequate enrollment. The University of Nebraska College of Law reserves the right to revise or change rules, charges, fees, schedules, courses, requirements for degrees, and other regulations affecting students including, but not limited to, evaluation standards, whenever considered necessary or desirable. The University reserves the right to cancel any course for insufficient registration and phase out any program.

Schedule of Classes - Pre-Session (301)

Classes: May 17-June 4

Final Exam: June 4

(Students may NOT take more than one course during the 301 pre-session)

Maximum of 3 credit hours allowed during Pre-Session

			Class No.	Course No.
Constitutional Law I (Duncan)	MTWTh	3:00-5:00 pm	8267	Law 609
			8268	Law 609G

[3 credit hours] Provides a general overview of the structure of the federal government, including the history and judicial interpretation of the Constitution, the limited jurisdiction of the federal courts and the impact that has on the cases that they hear, federalism concerns, interstate commerce, and separation of powers. We will also focus on electoral federalism (the important role of the states in selecting those who hold national office). A major issue sought to be resolved is whether there is a principled answer to what questions should be decided at the federal rather than state level and what questions should be decided by the judiciary rather than the politically responsive branches. Associated BYC tags: Intellectual & Cognitive. ****This class meets Monday-Thursday. REMOTE ONLY***

Trial Advocacy (Schmidt)	MTWThF	8:30-11:30	8269	Law 761
			8270	Law 761G

[3 credit hours] The fundamentals of trial practice. This is a “learning by doing” skills course where you will learn and practice the basic, foundational skills necessary to try a civil or criminal case to a judge or jury. You will analyze case files, prepare for trial and perform each of the various portions of a trial – opening statements, direct examination, cross examination and closing arguments. The course will culminate with a 4 hour simulated jury trial. Each three hour class period will consist of two hours of practical application exercises followed by an hour long lecture. During the practical application portion of the class, each student will not only perform the skill being taught in the role of an advocate, but will also serve a variety of other roles, such as a witness, judge or bailiff. Each skill performance will be video-taped for further critique and review. Student grades are based on preparation and performance of the assigned exercises (both as advocate and witness), written assignments, demonstration of appropriate courtroom decorum and preparation and performance of the final 4-hour trial scheduled for Saturday, June 5. (See schedule of classes below). Pre-requisite: Evidence. *Priority will be given to students enrolled in fall Criminal Clinic.* Enrollment Limit 8 Registration allowed, based on special lottery results.

Trial Advocacy Schedule:

1. May 17 – Trying Cases
2. May 18 – Case Analysis
3. May 19 – Opening Statements
4. May 20 – Direct Examination
5. May 21 – Exhibits and Foundation
6. May 24 – Recollections
7. May 25 – Cross Examination
8. May 26 – Impeachment and Witness Control
9. May 27 – Closing Arguments
10. May 29 – Bench Trials
11. May 31 – No Class
12. June 1 – No Class
13. June 2 – Pretrial Motions; Witness Interview Exercise
14. June 3 – Senior Partner Consultation
15. June 4 – Pretrial Motions
16. June 5 – Final Trials (8 am-5 pm)

Schedule of Classes - Pre-Session (301) (Continued)

Arranged	Externship (Staff) (1-3 credit hours)	5841	Law 792
Arranged	Immigration Clinic (Ruser) (2-4 credit hours) <i>(By invitation only)</i> Click here for Course Description	5845	Law 794
Arranged	Law Review Research (Schopp)	5814	Law 605
Arranged	Psycholegal Research I (Staff) (3 credit hours)	5829 5832	Law 757 Law 757G
Arranged	Psycholegal Research II (Staff) (3 credit hours)	5835 5838	Law 758 Law 758G
Arranged	Research in a Selected Field I (Staff) (1-3 credit hours)	5815 5819	Law 669 Law 669G
Arranged	Research in a Selected Field II (Staff) (1-3 credit hours)	5823 5826	Law 670 Law 670G
Arranged	Teaching Assistant (TA) [1-3 credit hours] Appointed by Faculty. Teaching Assistant opportunities may be posted on ROSCOE or by professor announcement.	5858	Law 607

Schedule of Classes from the University of Maryland

Classes: June 1 - July 15

Final exams: July 20 & 22

	Class Time	Class No.	Course No.
Administrative Law (Laura McWeeney)		10165	Law 633

Asynchronous

[3 credit hours] The only thing that should be boring about this course is its title -- there is nothing boring about its subject matter. Administrative Law covers the law that regulates how government agencies and officials must act in dealing with the public. The course also considers some of the strategic dimensions of lawyering before government agencies: how you can use law (and whatever other tools are available) to persuade agencies to do what you or your clients want.

The course will consider how the administrative state fits within our system of government. It will examine the role of administrative agencies in our legal system and the various laws that govern and affect processes of governmental decision-making. It will cover how agencies implement legislative policy through the administrative process and the legal tools used by courts, legislative and executive officials, businesses, public interest groups and ordinary citizens to influence agency behavior.

The course explores several basic tensions that animate the administrative law - the tension between constitutional notions of separation of powers and agencies performing mixed executive, legislative, and judicial functions; the tension between discretionary decision-making by expert administrative agencies and efforts to hold agencies accountable to the political process; and the "arms race" between the President, Congress and the judiciary to develop new tools to enhance each branch's influence over the regulatory process. This course qualifies for credit towards both the Environmental Law and Health Law certificates. Enrollment Limit: 10

Individual Income Tax (Gilbert Rothenberg)		10165	Law 637
	T, TH, 5:00-8:00 pm CDT		

[3 credit hours] Students learn the fundamentals of federal income taxation, with emphasis on the ways in which the tax law develops through the interaction of congressional policy, administrative interpretation and judicial decision. After a brief examination of federal tax policy, the course covers such basic concepts as the nature of income, deductions, accounting for the taxable year and capital gains. This is a basic course designed to provide students with the tax background that they will need in any legal field. It is a prerequisite for advanced tax courses and some advanced business law courses. Enrollment Limit: 10

Schedule of Classes – First 5-Week Session (501)

Classes: June 7 - July 9

Final exam: Friday, July 9

Maximum of 6 credit hours allowed during First 5-Week Session

			Class No.	Course No.
Employment Law (Willborn)	MTWTh	10 am-12 pm	8273 8274	Law 647 Law 647G
[3 credit hours] An analysis of the employment relationship as it has developed outside of the collective bargaining context. The course will cover the history and current status of the employment relationship, including topics such as discharge-at-will, minimum wage/maximum hour legislation, employee privacy, employment discrimination, trade secrets, and non-competition agreements. This class will meet Monday through Thursday only; no Friday classes. REMOTE ONLY				
Style & Composition in Legal Writing (Hayden)	TTh	1:30-3:30 pm	8271 8272	Law 713 Law 713G
[2 credit hour] This is a writing course; in this course we practice writing as much as we study it. We study the various causes of poor legal writing—legal writing that is unnecessarily difficult to read—and we attempt to understand what constitutes good legal writing, and what makes it work. Then we practice writing, to develop the characteristics of good writing in our own writing. More than anything else, we focus on developing clarity, coherence, and concision in legal writing. Through this class, students should develop a better understanding of the linguistic causes of good and bad legal writing, and a set of concrete writing tools for the improvement of their own writing. The final grade is based partly on weekly exercises and partly on the editing of a long passage of the student's own writing, completed on the student's own, not under exam conditions. REMOTE ONLY				
Arranged	Civil Clinic (Ruser)		5848	Law 798
(2-3* credit hours) Civil Clinic students must register for both five week sessions. *Professor permission required to register for 3 credit hours. Click here for Course Description				
Arranged	Criminal Clinic (Schmid)		5863	Law 799
(3 credit hours) Criminal Clinic students must register for both five week sessions. Click here for Course Description				
Arranged	Externship (Staff) (1-3 credit hours)		5843	Law 792
Arranged	Immigration Clinic (Ruser) (2-4 credit hours) <i>(By invitation only)</i> Click here for Course Description		5846	Law 794
Arranged	Law Review (Schopp)		5850	Law 605
Arranged	Psycholegal Research I (Staff)		5830 5833	Law 757 Law 757G
Arranged	Psycholegal Research II (Staff)		5836 5839	Law 758 Law 758G
Arranged	Research in a Selected Field I (Staff) (1 - 3 credit hours)		5817 5821	Law 669 Law 669G
Arranged	Research in a Selected Field II (Staff) (1 - 3 credit hours)		5824 5827	Law 670 Law 670G
Arranged	Teaching Assistant (TA)		5859	Law 607
[1-3 credit hours] Appointed by Faculty. Teaching Assistant opportunities may be posted on ROSCOE or by professor announcement.				

Schedule of Classes – Second 5-Week Session (601)

Classes: July 12 - August 12
 Final Exams: Thursday, August 12
Maximum of 6 credit hours allowed during Second 5-Week Session

	Class No.	Course No.
Estate Planning Clinic (Sullivan) [3 credit hours] Students, under close faculty supervision, will represent clients in the provision of estate planning services, including the disbursing of legal advice and the drafting of basic estate planning documents, including a simple will, a power of attorney instrument, advance directives, and title documents. In addition to the direct client work, there is a classroom component (substantive seminars), and students will meet at least weekly with their faculty supervisor for case review. Class sessions, case reviews and most client meetings will take place during evening hours; client work may require some day time commitments, as scheduled by the student. <i>Pre- or Co-requisite: Legal Profession. Open to students with senior standing only.</i> Enrollment Limit 8, based on special lottery process.	9979	Law 767C
Legal Profession (Blankley) TIME CHANGED [3 credit hours] This course explores the legal profession in the United States through consideration of the principles of professional responsibility governing the practice of law, the role of lawyers in society, and the nature of law practice in the United States in the 21st century. This course meets the faculty's requirement for a course in professional responsibility. IN-PERSON CLASS <i>This class will meet Monday through Thursday only; no Friday classes.</i>	MTWTh, 10 am-12 noon 5854 5855	Law 790 Law 790G
Water Law Planning & Policy (Schutz) [2 credit hours] Water law covers judicial, legislative, and administrative issues in water resources development, allocation, control, and conservation. Representative topics include: the acquisition, maintenance, and transfer of private rights to use surface water and groundwater; interstate allocation; public access rights; environmental protection; tribal water rights; and federal rights and powers. REMOTE ONLY	MTh, 5:30-6:30 pm 9427 9430	Law 776 Law 776G
Arranged Civil Clinic (Ruser) [2-3* credit hours] Civil Clinic students must register for both five week sessions. *Professor permission required to register for 3 credit hours. Click here for Course Description	5849	Law 798
Arranged Criminal Clinic (Schmidt) [3 credit hours] Criminal Clinic students must register for both five week sessions. Click here for Course Description	5866	Law 799
Arranged Externship (Staff) (1-3 credit hours)	5844	Law 792
Arranged Immigration Clinic (Ruser) (2-4 credit hours) (By invitation only) Click here for Course Description	5847	Law 794
Arranged Law Review (Schopp)	5851	Law 605
Arranged Psycholegal Research I (Staff)	5831 5834	Law 757 Law 757G
Arranged Psycholegal Research II (Staff)	5837 5840	Law 758 Law 758G
Arranged Research in a Selected Field I (Staff) (1 - 3 credit hours)	5818 5822	Law 669 Law 669G
Arranged Research in a Selected Field II (Staff) (1 -3 credit hours)	5825 5828	Law 670 Law 670G

Arranged **Teaching Assistant (TA)** 5860 Law 607
[1-3 credit hours] Appointed by Faculty. Teaching Assistant opportunities may be posted on ROSCOE or by professor announcement.

Additional Course Descriptions for Summer 2021

Civil Clinic [4-6 credit hours for the 10 weeks during which summer Clinic will operate [Ruser]]

Students, under close faculty supervision, represent clients in a variety of civil legal matters, including full-service representation in the areas of estate planning and post-conviction relief (conviction set-asides, and record sealing). Students may also represent low-income clients in a limited-scope capacity in the areas of family law (divorce, custody, visitation), consumer protection, landlord-tenant, name changes, and other general civil matters. Students will also have the option of leading and/or participating in one of the Clinic's outreach projects (Project descriptions are available at <https://law.unl.edu/civil-clinic-outreach/>). In addition, each semester at least five Clinic students will have the opportunity to participate in an Advance Directive Clinic (<https://law.unl.edu/civil-clinic-outreach/advance-directive-clinic/>), an off-site program where students work with senior citizens in out-state Nebraska in drafting their estate planning documents. The Advance Directive Clinic for summer 2021 is scheduled to be held in Gordon, Nebraska, conditions permitting. If travel is possible, all travel costs are covered. Because the Advance Directive Clinic work must be completed no later than the middle of July, and because of the lead time required to complete such work, students signing up for summer Clinic should understand that **summer Clinic will begin on Monday, May 17, and run for 10 weeks, through Friday, July 23.**

In addition to the client and project work, there is a classroom component that meets for a pre-determined number of hours weekly during the term. The classes will be scheduled for a day/time that is mutually convenient for students and faculty.

Priority will be given to students participating in the Litigation Skills Program of Concentrated Study. *Pre-requisite: Pretrial Litigation and Legal Profession.* Open only to students with senior standing.

Enrollment Limit: 6.

Criminal Clinic [6 credit hours; 3 hours each 5-week session] [Schmidt]

[6 credit hours] Students, under close faculty supervision, prosecute a variety of misdemeanor and felony offenses - conducting every hearing necessary for those cases, from initial charging to jury trials to sentencing. The cases are prosecuted through the Lancaster County Attorney's Office and the practice component of the course is conducted out of that office. Participation in the classroom component (which focuses on the development of skills necessary to the prosecution of criminal cases) is required. Open only to students with senior standing. **Students MUST reserve at least one full morning and one full afternoon for Criminal Clinic each week.** NOTE: There is a classroom component consisting of approximately thirty (30) hours of training, practical application exercises and court observations frontloaded into the first few weeks of Clinic. Preference will be given to students participating in the Litigation Skills Program of Concentrated Study. *Pre-requisites: Trial Advocacy and Legal Profession.* **Open only to students with senior standing.** Enrollment Limit 8

Immigration Clinic [up to 4 credit hours for the summer (can include the 3-week pre-session; does include both the first and second five-week sessions [Ruser]]

The summer Immigration Clinic is a course in which two students are permitted to enroll.

Students selected to be in the Immigration Clinic during the summer following their second year can enroll for up to 4 credit hours. Unless they receive faculty permission to do otherwise, these students must also register for Immigration Clinic during the fall and spring semesters, and are subject to the 12 hour cap on Immigration Clinic credit hours.

Students enrolling in the Immigration Clinic represent low-income clients with immigration problems under close faculty supervision. Most of the work is in the areas of deportation defense, family-based immigrant visas, domestic violence-related petitions, Special Immigration Juvenile cases, naturalization applications, and asylum applications, although other types of immigration cases may be assigned to students from time to time at the discretion of the supervising faculty member. Students taking Immigration Clinic in the summer and fall may not take another Clinic.

Students in Immigration Clinic can expect to engage in the following types of activities: factual development and analysis, frequent client interviewing and counseling, preparation of immigration applications and supporting documentation, attendance with clients at immigration interviews, appearing in Immigration Court on behalf of clients, state and federal court appearances (as dictated by clients' legal needs), legal analysis and planning, frequent creation of written work product (including but not limited to legal memoranda, briefs, letters, and so forth), analysis and resolution of professional ethics issues, and other skills necessary to function effectively as lead counsel on a variety of immigration cases.

Externship [1-6 credit hours; Pass/fail only] [Faculty]

Field placement program which may only be taken with prior approval of a sponsoring faculty member. A student may participate in more than one externship, but the total number of credits for all externships shall not exceed six credit hours. Non-joint degree students may not take more than 12 total credit hours of Externship, Research in a Selected Field and non-law school courses. *The Externship Proposal/Permission form must be signed and submitted BEFORE you register for an Externship in MyRED.*

Psycholegal Research I & II [3 credit hours] [Faculty]

A substantial research and writing project on a psycholegal topic. The research is supervised and approved by a faculty member in the Law/Psychology program. Absent the prior approval of the Dean, only those students enrolled in the Law/Psychology Joint Degree Program may register for this course. Absent the prior approval of the Dean, no student may take more than 6 hours of Research in a Selected Field and/or Psycholegal Research.

Research in a Selected Field I & II [1-3 credit hours] [Faculty]

Individual study under the supervision of a faculty member. Before registering for this course, a student must (1) obtain the approval of the faculty member involved and (2) submit the Research in a Selected Field form to the Law College Registrar. Absent the prior approval of the Dean, no student may take more than 6 hours of Research in a Selected Field and/or Psycholegal Research. Non-joint degree students may not take more than 12 total credit hours of Externship, Research in a Selected Field and non-law school courses.